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say amen. Bridgeport wasn't taken into the city map to be a stench in one's nostrils, "not by no means."

Lt.-Col. John A. Bross.

The dispatches received yesterday, both in private and news telegrams, make certain and prophetic the boding chill with which the friends of Lieut. Col. John A. Bross in this city, read the earliest advices that his command, the Twenty-sixth Colored Volunteers, was among the seven devoted colored regiments thrown into the "imminent deadly breach" in the operations before Petersburg on Sunday last. The briefly outlined picture of the extremity of that peril, the general statement of the appalling struggle, and the stand of glens that at the end rested on the bi-tattered position of that day's undertakings, were all means, only suggestions of fears as to the fate of this gallant officer. Concerning him it was known that he would do his who's duty, even in that hour when the path of duty was the road to death. He had fallen. The accursed rebellion has claimed another victim from among our sons and brothers.

John A. Bross, the fifth son of Dea. Moses Bross, now of Geneva, in this State, was born at Milford, Worcester county, Mass., February 21st, 1826. He received a thorough academic education at the Chester Academy in Orange county, New York. He also read as student the law office of Messrs. Booth & James, in Goshen, New York, and completed his studies with Hon. Grant Goodrich in Chicago, coming hither in December, 1848. He at once entered on the practice of his profession in this city, winning and holding an honored position among his brethren at the bar. In June, 1856, he was united in marriage to Miss Belle Mason, eldest daughter of Hon. Nelson Mason, of Sterling, Ill. The fruit of their union is a little son of three summers, old enough to enjoy and clap his hands at the spectacle of the pageant of departure of his father's regiment, but not old enough to realize the blow that has made him fatherless.

The breaking out of the war for the Union very early called the attention of the subject of this sketch from private pursuits, in which he was gaining honor and success, and, from a home whose happiness was unmarred. Actuated by patriotism, not ambition, by a desire to serve his country in her peril, he recruited a company for the 8th Illinois regiment, Col. Frank Sherman commanding, and as its Captain led it in the battles of Perryville, Stone River, and Chickamauga, participating in the thickest of these battles, and winning high encomiums from his brother officers and renewed confidence from his men, by his heroism and self-devotion.

His views and insight into the nature of this struggle, his hatred of the cause of the rebellion, his sympathy with the oppressed race for whose oppression he saw our nation visited with direful penalty, had, at the outset, prepared him for the stage in the war, reached by others through a conquest of their prejudices. He believed in the manhood of the colored race, and recognized in them a powerful agency, under Providence, for turning against themselves the devices of their oppressors and our enemies. Thus in favor of the arming of blacks in the cause of the Union, he interested himself with a zeal in the formation of the colored regiments accepted from this State. The regiment rendezvoused at Quincy, and under his command was mustered as the 29th U. S. Colored Infantry. While he wrought with zeal to further recruiting in this State, his influence and attention to his recruits in camp rapidly advanced them in all soldierly acquirements. When the regiment was ordered forward, its numbers, yet unfilled, won high praise for its perfection in drills, and reflected, high credit on our State and city, as accorded by all who saw it en route to the front, in the Virginia theater of war.

It was with a perfect realization and most complete acceptance of the enhanced perils of his position that Lieut. Col. Bross thus went forward a second time in the service of his country. In his farewells to his friends, in his partings with relatives, he took no pains to conceal his convictions that the path that lay before him was one along which the fatal footsteps might not pass. Fort Pillow still shone freshly red in the annals of rebel ferocity; but the malignant brutalisms they had in store for all colored troops and their officers he looked calmly upon, and went forward, from willing faith and unimportant considerations with the campaign against Richmond, chiefly in guard duty, the regiment, meanwhile, receiving further accession to its numbers, until it would shortly have been full.

Indicative of the comparative lull of arms, comes the springing of the mine in the enemy's center, and our devoted columns are thrown forward in an assault, the details of which will thrill coming ages, and be read in the history of earth's struggles for more peaceful pages to that national history shall have been turned. In this assault, which became a carnage, among the slaughtered victims of his own regiment and the hero-dead of the Ninth corps, fell John A. Bross. It is a consolation, but genuine relief that he fell as a soldier would wish to die—on the field—and escaped that other fate we know he had dreaded yet more—the tortures and butchery that our enemies hold in store, as yet unreckoned by this Government, for officers and men of our colored regiments.

Thus has ended another young and promising manhood passed from among us into the history of this peril and salvation of our republic. None have met the death of the soldier more heroically or calmly. He recognized the nature of this struggle and the priceless sacrifices it would cost, and did not shrink to contemplate the possible record of his own among them. Nor was he ever disheartened or swayed by the timid question of mercenary patriotism, "*Is it worth all this?*" A Christian, recognizing a Providence in all the concerns of nations as of men, we believe it of him that had the question been asked in his moment of extremest peril and peril, when death raged about him, when shot and shell plowed furrows through the ranks of living men at his side, when his own life was ebbing, and the triumph of loved ones came nearer to his mind—by a power of vision which the world knows not—and the present peril and anguish of the hour, to the happier state of a nation rescued through such sacrifices, and answered, "Yes—worth this and a thousand fold more, to purchase Peace under Liberty, and the restoration of our institutions for the millions who are to come after us."

From such sacrifices that are falling thick and fast among our homes, by the purchase of these lives poured out for a nation may live, will come a reward of a sufficiency of redemption from impurity. Its foundations cemented anew in the blood of its patriot sons. Of these Chicago has a share, the present desolations of which rest heavily upon many hearts and homes.

FROM DETROIT.

Proceedings of the American Dental Convention.

(Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.)

DETROIT, Tuesday Aug. 2.

The American Dental Convention assembled at the Supreme Court Room, in this city, at 10 o'clock, to-day. There are present a large number of leading dentists from all parts of the country, among whom are Drs. Allen and Atkinson, of N. Y.; Profs. Buckingham and Pierce, of Phil.; Drs. Spaulding and Forbes, of St. Louis; Allport and Abell, of Chicago. The meeting was called to order by the President, Dr. ——. The following officers were elected President, Dr. Allport, of Chicago; Vice President, Dr. Bishop, Worcester, Mass.; Rec. Sec., Dr. Rix, Phil.; Cor. Sec., Dr. W. H. Allen, N. Y.; Treas., Dr. Spaulding, Detroit.

Dr. Taft, on retiring from the Chair, made a well timed and vigorous address on Dental Progress, which was listened to with marked attention. Dr. Allport, on taking the Chair, made due acknowledgements for the honor.

The first question for discussion was the best means of improving the practice and elevating the profession of dentistry, and it was ably discussed by Doctors Taft, Allison, Spaulding, Perkins, Magill, Peirce, Bishop and Robinson.

A paper was read, from the pen of Prof. Barker of Philadelphia, on Anesthetics, also one on the same subject by Mr. Atkinson, in which the subject was ably handled, and which elicited a lively afternoon's participated in by Doctors Buckingham, Atkinson, Geary, Magill, Gilden and Spaulding.

The Convention will continue for three days. The members of this Convention are a fine looking body of men, and in point of social mind equal any similar body of professional men ever assembled in this country.

FROM THE SOUTH.

The North Carolina Election—The Rebels Claim Several Victories.

NEW YORK, Tuesday, August 1, 1864.—A special to the New York *Post*, from Washington, yesterday, says: "The Richmond papers of Friday claim a victory in North Carolina, declaring Holden and the Conservatives defeated, and Vance re-elected Governor.

"The Richmond *Whig* claims a victory for Early at Kearnestown, near Winchester.

"Additional dispatches from Early declare that he had driven the Union forces over the Potomac into Maryland."

A Serious Railroad Strike.

SARATOGA, Tuesday, August 2.—The strike on the Adirondack Company's railroad is more formidable than was at first anticipated The rioters, about 800 strong, are driving the German laborers from their work. Several arrests have been made. It is understood that to-morrow the company will protect those who wish to continue in their employ, and a collision between the Irish and German laborers is feared.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Aug. 2.—No appointment of a registrar of the Treasury has yet been made to fill the place of Mr. Crittenden, as was stated in many of the New York papers.

The amount of subscriptions to the 7-30 loan to-day was $286,250. Rapid progress is being made in the preparation of notes, and prompt deliveries at the slow rate now will undoubtedly be made.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

THE WAR IN VIRGINIA.

THE OPERATIONS BEFORE PETERSBURG.

Full Details of the Attack and Failure of Saturday.

Thrilling Details of the Assault and the Carnage.

We Are Driven Back to our Former Position.

Serious Losses to our Attacking Force.

Some Particulars of Our Losses.

Death of Lieutenant Colonel John A. Bross, of Chicago.

The Rebel Raid Northward

Pennsylvania Cleared of Rebels.

The War in Georgia---Latest Advices.

The Situation Before Atlanta —Reports of Late Battles.

Civil War on the Prairies—Matters in Montgomery County.

A Powerful Union Force Ready to Crush Out the Banditti.

Exciting Events in Store —Recent Occurrences.

FROM GRANT'S ARMY.

Details of the Late Operations Before Petersburg—The Present Situation.

(Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.)

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Aug. 2.

The following from your special correspondent failed to go forward last evening from a break in the telegraph lines:

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, July 30, 7 p. m.

The attack upon the enemy's works, the opening of which, early this morning, was announced in my last dispatch, has resulted, in a failure, instead of the expected success. The explosion of the mine was delayed until 4.30 a. m., by a defect in the fuse. The rebel work went up, not all at once, but successively, by three explosions, as intended. A mass of matter was thrown up about one hundred feet, and fell back to the depth of the mine, about thirt feet below the surface.

The earth for a few hundred yards around the fort shook for several seconds, as though moved by an earthquake, the shock being scarcely less than that of the explosion.

The attacking column was formed as stated yesterday, only the 2d and 1st brigades of Ledlie's division, followed by the 35th Massachusetts, provided with intrenching impliments, pushed forward to the charge. They had moved but a few yards when they received a tremendous volley from the enemy, which doubtless sent a shock of terror through the noise made by the concentration of troops, and the movements of artillery and trains during the night, so close to their front.

The explosion, although it had destroyed the rebel redan, had not moved the rebel abattis and other obstructions in its front, and the assailants had great trouble in working their way through them. The interior of the rebel fort presented an awful spectacle. It had been occupied by parts of the 18th and 22d South Carolina regiments, and a battery of six rifled 8-inch guns.

The whole—men, guns, ammunition and everything—had gone up and fallen back in a mingled mass. About two hundred men were only partially covered, and struggled desperately to get clear. About twenty, including several officers, were subsequently dug out. Part of the attacking column advanced some distance to the right of the fort and carried part of two lines of the breastworks connecting the fort with the main rebel line to the rear of it.

About two hundred and fifty prisoners were captured in their intrenchments and the rifle-pits about the fort and sent to the rear. As soon as our troops had reached the works, the enemy commenced a very heavy musket fire from two sides of an angle, which their breastworks formed in the rear of the fort. Several batteries also opened with shell and grape shot.

Notwithstanding the tremendous fire directed against the rebel line by our heavy and light batteries, the enemy's fire became so intensified that the advance of our column toward the Cemetery Hill, about four hundred yards beyond the fort which they were ordered to carry was checked and halted, and the men sought refuge behind the mass of the rebel breastworks, and rifle pits behind them.

Two minutes after Ledlie's division had moved to the attack, Potter's and Wilcox's division, of the same corps, moved to the right and left of the work. Several attempts were made to continue the assault, but all failed under the sweeping fire of the enemy. About six o'clock, one of Gen. Ferrero's colored division was ordered to move forward to the right of the fort upon Cemetery Hill, and advanced steadily until it got under the enfilading fire of the enemy, when, instead of keeping to the right of other divisions, the blacks got confused and rushed pell-mell among the other troops in and about the fort. The interior of the latter, after the explosion, had the form of a crater, the upper part being about sixty feet in diameter. It was already crowded from top to bottom with troops.

The negroes rushed in from all sides, in a state of confusion and terror. The enemy, in the meantime, as could be plainly seen from our main line, had rapidly moved their forces from their right and left to the threatened part of their line and about the forts. From both infantry and artillery the fire became more and more severe. Again and again the attempt was made to charge from the front, but the troops could not do it. Small parties commenced trying to run back from the fort to our main line. They became more and more numerous, and quite a number of them managed to get through. The distance from the fort to our main line was about 150 yards. Our men, in running back, had to make it over a field swept by rebel fire, and hundreds of them were killed and wounded. The enemy, perceiving the confused condition of our troops, resorted to the offensive. They advanced several times from their lines, but were driven back by our fire. At about ten o'clock, however, when most of the batteries had ceased firing, they made a grand charge, and occupied most of the ground in the rear of the fort. No sooner had their yells and volleys announced their charge than a vast swarm of our men, mostly negroes, were seen rushing out from under cover toward our lines; half of them were shot down.

As stated yesterday, in giving the order of attack, the 5th corps were massed on the left of the 9th, and the 18th to its right. The 2d corps, that had marched all night from the north side of the James, was formed in reserve in rear of the 18th. When it was ascertained, about 7 o'clock, that the 9th corps was not making any headway, supporting attacks were ordered to be made.

Turner's division of the 10th corps pushed forward to gain a position as far advanced as that held by the 9th corps, but this one had no decisive effect. The number of the 9th corps, is and about the fort, had become materially reduced by 10 o'clock by the falling back to the main line. What remained now continued in its position until about 11 o'clock, when an order was issued to fall back to the original position along the whole line.

The order was executed by the whole army, except that part of the 9th corps in the vicinity of the rebel fort. Efforts were made to get the order to them, but several officers carrying them were shot down. At about 2 o'clock, Gen. Bartlett, who had stayed by the forces, sent a note by a private, stating that he and those with him could not hold out longer, if not promptly supported. Shortly afterwards, the rebels made another charge, to which it was soon evident the fort would have to succumb. At this hour we held exactly the same position as occupied before the attack.

It is impossible to ascertain what number of officers surrendered in the fort. Gen. Bartlett, who was unable to move, owing to the breaking of his artificial leg, Col. Marshall, of the 14th heavy artillery, Col. Weis, of the 57th Massachusetts, wounded in the left arm, are among the captured. Our exact loss is not known. The troops in the attacking column suffered much during the day from the intense heat and the want of water.

Gen. Sheridan moved past the rear fo our army to the southwest, in the course of the forenoon, to carry out his part of the programme, viz: To attack Petersburg from the west and southwest. His orders were modified during the forenoon. Officers and men engaged in the conflict, say that the rebels showed no mercy to the prisoners they took before the surrender of the fort; that they clubbed and stabbed both whites and blacks indiscriminately. A large number of our killed and wounded were lying, this evening, in the open field between the fort and our main line. They could not be removed, owing to the enemy's sweeping fire.

The prisoners that were taken represented principally Beauregard's corps. A few belong to Longstreet's and Hill's. Two thousand wounded have been reported to the Medical Director. In the cannonading, early in the morning, ninety five heavy pieces were employed, in addition, a number of light batteries. Some of our heavy batteries were unmasked for the first time. The rebel artillery fire from all points of their line was very severe, and their shell wounded large numbers of our men. The fifth corps was under fire all day, but hardly engaged the enemy. Part of the Second corps was held in reserve and did not fire a shot.

DEATH OF LIEUT. COL. J. A. BROSS.

GEN. JULIUS WHITE'S DISPATCH.

NEAR PETERSBURG, VA. THE WILMINGTON, Tuesday, Aug. 2, 1864. }

To William Bross, Chicago:

We are burying the dead under the flag of truce this morning.

I could not learn positively that your brother, Col. Bross, was among the captured. He may have been killed in the heroic charge he led, but I believe not.

I arranged with a rebel officer to inform me as soon as possible.

JULIUS WHITE.

LATER.

A DISPATCH FROM LIEUT. GASTER.

William Bross, Chicago:

Col. John A. Bross is dead and buried inside the picket line.

In case of his death, he desired me to send his horse and effects to his family. They are in my possession; I will keep them until I hear from you.

Lieut. J. W. Chapman is slightly wounded. Capt. Aiken lost a leg. Major Brown is not wounded. J. J. GASTER.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Aug. 2.—The regiment which was blown up by Gen. Grant's mine, in front of Petersburg, was the 1st North Carolina regiment, formerly of Jenkins' brigade, and commanded by Col. Hagod. At the time of the explosion it numbered but 200 men, having been badly cut up in previous service.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, August 1.—A flag of truce is now prevailing, and a party have gone out to bury the dead, and bring in the wounded. The numbers are represented as being quite large.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Aug. 2.—The *Commercial's* Washington dispatch says Gen Grant regards the attack on Petersburg as demonstrating that Lee had not sent any considerable force to invade Pennsylvania.

An approximate estimate of the strength of Lee's army states that the rebel troops operating in the valley are those of Early and Breckinridge. Early's troops were first sent up the valley to the city of Martinsburg drew rations for 10,000 men. Breckinridge's command followed, numbering 10,000 men.

There is no truth, he says, in the rumor that the troops sent to Petersburg are from Hill's corps, for up to Thursday last Hill's troops were in the intrenchments at Petersburg.

The published statements that Anderson's and Heath's divisions were detached from Petersburg and sent to Richmond to look after Butler's movements, and Hill's corps within the defences of Petersburg is also incorrect. He says Heath's and Anderson's divisions compose Hill's corps, and they could not be withdrawn from the lines without certainly in the defences of Petersburg at the time of the explosion of Grant's mine.

NEW YORK, Tuesday, August 2.—A Washington dispatch to the *Herald*, dated the 1st, says: "Gentlemen who spent yesterday with General Grant represent him as in good spirits and confident of his ultimate success."

A dispatch to the *Herald*, dated from Washington, has the following: "Details of Saturday's operations before Petersburg have been received here. They may be summed up thus: After the mine exploded in front of the 9th corps, a charge was ordered, and the rebels immediately opened a terrific fire from every gun that could be brought to bear upon the point. It was impossible for our troops to withstand such a galling fire, and they fell back in good order, bringing with them 300 prisoners. A brigade of colored troops was then ordered to charge.

Six pieces of artillery fell into our hands, but it was impossible to extricate them from the ruins of the explosion.

The loss of the enemy was severe. One South Carolina regiment was blown into the air, and a large number of men were killed.

Gens. Bartlett and Wild were captured by the rebels.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, Saturday, July 31, 1864.

The exact loss in the battle of yesterday is not officially known. It is believed to be 2,500, exclusive of the missing.

Large numbers of our wounded are lying between the two lines, and cannot yet be removed.

Gen. Butler sent a flag of truce to-day, but it was peremptorily refused by the rebel officers, who also refused to exchange newspapers. We believe that either their lines are very weak, or that they have some extensive move afoot and are afraid of its being known. The raid into Pennsylvania may be the reason.

The lines of both armies are about the same as before the last battle.

NEW YORK, Tuesday, Aug. 2.—Captain Martin, of the steamer City of Hudson, which left Fortress Monroe on Sunday afternoon, says that President Lincoln and Gen. Grant were in consultation at that place when she left.

FROM SPRINGFIELD.

Interesting Summary of State News.

(Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.)

SPRINGFIELD, Tuesday, Aug. 2, 1864.

The Copperhead papers have been charging that Massachusetts and other Eastern States have been credited with the one hundred days' men, while Illinois has not. Gov. Yates made inquiries at the War Department, and has received an answer to this effect: That no credits have ever yet been given to any State for men whose terms of service was less than one year. Illinois is on the same footing with regard to one hundred day men as New York, Massachusetts and other States.

The 43d Illinois, organized in St. Clair, Knox, Rock Island, Monroe and Cook counties, is on its way here from the South, to be furloughed for thirty days.

The First National Bank of this city received $29 500 in subscription to the new United States loan.

Colonel John Williams, President of the First National Bank of this city, advanced the money, free of charge, on the pay rolls of artillery companies A and B of Chicago, when they were in this city. All the other institutions demanded three per cent discount.

The boys of the 33d regiment are very anxious be led against the rebels in Montgomery county. This is the regiment of which the *Register* of this city boasted that nine-tenths of the men were for General McClellan.

Hon. Shelby N. Culton, of this place, Union candidate for Congress in the 9th District, will address the County Convention and citizens of Tazewell county at Tremont on the 10th day of August.

Forty-five sick and wounded soldiers of Iowa regiments arrived here yesterday en route for Keokuk from Kentucky and Indiana hospitals.

The 9th infantry, Col. Marry, will arrive here to-day from the army of the Tennessee to be mustered out.

The presentation of the flag of the 8th Illinois volunteers to the Governor took place in the Hall of Representatives at five o'clock this afternoon. The remnant of the gallant regiment marched to the State House with a band playing, and the remains of the old flag flying. Col. Dengler, in an appropriate speech, presented the flag, and Gov. Yates made a very happy response, in which he complimented the remains as among our best citizens, and foremost in the war in defense of the Union and its flag. He alluded touchingly to the fact that the 8th did noble service at the battle of Shiloh where it lost seven officers; also fifty men of the rank and file were killed, and 160 wounded. He also spoke of the services of the regiment at Vicksburg, and also under Gen. Steele in the Red River expedition.

After the ceremony the regiment returned to its quarters.

There is nothing new from the Montgomery county troubles.

THE CIVIL WAR IN ILLINOIS.

The Disturbance in Montgomery Co.—Movement against Clingman's Band —Stirring Events Promised.

(Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.)

HILLSBORO, Montgomery Co., Ill., Tuesday, Aug. 2.

On Friday morning, a band of citizens from Montgomery county, Ill., numbering about 600 men, well mounted and well armed, under the chief command of Deputy Sheriff Stevenson, with Capt. Sparks, Wills and Blair as subordinate commanders, advanced in the direction of Van Burensburg, southeast of Hillsboro, against the notorious Colonel Clingman and his band of guerillas. On Friday night they encamped near the edge of Fayette county, below Van Burensburg, pickets were thrown out, and our men lay all night on their arms. On Saturday morning they marched to Green's Creek, and from thence scouted thoroughly the adjacent territory. They encountered the enemy several times during the day. A little east of Van Burensburg our boys were fired upon by a band of cut-throats numbering about thirty, and two men, James Jeffries and John Ferguson, of Litchfield, were seriously wounded, the former in the shoulder and the latter in the thigh, both with buckshot.

The advance guard encountered a similar party eight miles northwest of Vandalia, near Hamilton's Ford Springs, and received, and returned their fire. Our boys killed one horse and wounded several guerillas, how many is not known. The rebels then took to the bush.

During Saturday the men were scattered through the woods, and captured about twenty prisoners, five horses and a lot of camp equipage taken from a camp from which the enemy had hastily departed.

On Sunday the command returned to Hillsboro. Before leaving, they discharged all but five of the prisoners. The five, on their arrival at Hillsboro, were admitted to bail in the sum of $1,000 each to appear for trial at the next term of the Circuit Court, to be held in Hillsboro in September. Bob Davis, the man who carries the Democratic party of Montgomery county in his breeches pocket, bailed the entire lot.

There were citizens in the vicinity of Van Burensburg who agreed to deliver those of their neighbors who were implicated in these disturbances, that have distinguished the portion of the State, to the civil authorities this morning. Some were thus delivered last night. More will be delivered to-day, but the great majority have taken to the Okaw bottoms. These desperadoes are led by a man who calls himself Col. Clingman, and claims to act under a commission from the Confederate Government. His men are sworn into the Confederate service.

There is another band of horse thieves, burglars, murderers, case-ters from both Missouri and Copperheads in the same vicinity, under command of the notorious John Clarlin, nephew of *Don* Morrison of Illinois, and Colonel in the rebel service. Carlin has been twice a prisoner in our hands, the last time at Alton, from which place he broke prison and escaped about four weeks ago.

The whole country around about this place is greatly excited. The citizens of Hillsboro are in momentary expectation of attack. The town has been patrolled nightly for more than a week and all the roads leading thereto strongly picketed. They fear the rebels will execute their threats of burning the town.

United States Marshal, Phillips, of Spring field, is now here and it is expected a regiment of infantry will arrive to-day or to-morrow.

Marshal Phillips made an important arrangement at Ramsey yesterday, of which I have not yet learned the particulars. The telegraph line running through Hillsboro is not in operation, and I send this by express to Mattoon.

LATER.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

HILLSBORO, Montgomery Co., Ill., Tuesday, August 2, 1864.

The citizens mentioned in a former dispatch who were to have been delivered up to the civil authorities to-day, have failed to put in an appearance. Nothing reached this village this morning from the insurgents in the vicinity of Van Burensburg, with a demand from Col. Clingman for the return of the five horse captured by our men on Saturday last and a threat to burn the town if the demand was not complied with.

The horses will not be given up.

A deserter from the rebel army, belonging to Clingman's band, captured last night and now in the county jail, promises to disclose the plans of the insurgents. There is a prospect that there may be stirring times in this vicinity within the next three or four days. I have been informed that military demonstrations will be made against Clingman in a day or two.

THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

Union Congressional County Convention.

(Special Correspondence of the Chicago Tribune.)

ELIZABETH, Jo Daviess County, Ill., Monday, August 1, 1864.

The Union Convention of this county met here on Saturday to select delegates to the Union Congressional Convention to be held at Freeport to-morrow, and to nominate county officers.

Hon. John D. Platt, of Warren, was nominated for the Legislature, Lieut Col. Rowley, of Lieut. General Grant's staff, for Circuit Clerk, William Farrar, Esq., for Sheriff, and —— Trowan for Coroner. They are all excellent nominations, and will be elected by a large majority.

The Convention passed the following resolutions of a character personal to parties in the county.

Resolved, That the Hon. E. B. Washburne, our able and patriotic member of Congress, merits the respect and confidence of his constituents and the nation for his untiring labors during the last session of Congress, in opposition to all unnecessary, extravagant, and corrupt appropriations, and in favor of every thing that would tend to strengthen the hands of the government, sustain our armies, and encourage our soldiers in the field.

Resolved, That the fellow citizens of that distinguished patriot and martialled soldier, Lieut. General U. S. Grant, we tender to him our hearty thanks for the inestimable service he has rendered the country, and we bid him God speed in the great work before him in crushing the rebellion, restoring the government, and punishing the traitors who have rebelled against so just authority.

The Convention was fully attended, and the best feeling prevailed.

FREEPORT, Ill., Tuesday, Aug. 2.—The Republican Congressional Convention assembled Hon. E. B. Washburne by acclamation to-day, for re-election as Representative in Congress from the Third District.

FROM CINCINNATI.

(Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.)

CINCINNATI, Tuesday, Aug. 2.

Kentucky rebel sympathizers are still flying North to save themselves from banishment. A number crossed the Ohio River today.

There will be a great effort made to nominate Mr. Chase for Congress in the first Ohio district, on Saturday next, when the Convention meets. He will accept, if nominated.

FROM DESMOINES.

Iowa Military and General Items.

(Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.)

DESMOINES, Iowa, Tuesday, Aug. 2, 1864.

Hon. John A. Kasson and family arrived at home from Washington last night. Mr. Kasson's health is much improved, and he will be able to commence stumping as soon as the campaign is fairly open in this State.

All apprehensions of guerilla invasion from Missouri are subsiding. The discovery of the rebel Copperhead plot to precipitate the Northwest into a revolution has nipped the guerilla programme in the bud.

An Irishman named Neely shot one Cassady, an Irishman, last night. The affair occurred in Warren county, ten miles from here. Neely was provoked to the act by an attempt on Cassady's part to drive Neely's hogs from his (Cassady's) premises. Cassady is dead, and Neely has fled toward Missouri.

THE WAR IN GEORGIA.

Latest from the Situation before Atlanta—Gen. Thomas' Congratulatory Order.

(Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.)

CINCINNATI, Tuesday, Aug. 2.

Gen. Hooker arrived here to-day from Sherman's front. He was at his own request relieved of the command of the 20th army corps. This action resulted from a falling on his part that indignity had been done him in appointing Gen. Howard, his junior in rank, to the command of the army of the Tennessee. Other officers are also dissatisfied about this matter, among them Gen. Logan, who was the ranking General of the army of the Tennessee. Gen. Howard's appointment comes from Washington. Hooker has never been a favorite of Grant's. He is on his way to Washington.

He left the front on Thursday, when he says the army was in fine condition and very confident of speedy success.

The Atlanta *Appeal* of the 26th admits a loss of 6,000 in the battle of Peach Tree Creek on the 20th, and says at the rate Hood has been fighting since he took command, the rebel army will last just three weeks.

Prisoners report that the rebel army is dissatisfied with Hood. Johnston was so confident that Atlanta could not be held, that immediately before he was relieved, he sent to Augusta and Macon all the rations he had for his army except ten days' supply. He also sent away a number of pieces of heavy artillery which had been sent to him to put into fortifications. It is the opinion of rebel officers taken prisoners that Sherman is attacking Atlanta in its most assailable point—from the northeast.

The only cause for apprehension as to our final success in Georgia is that Lee may detach troops from Virginia to re-enact Chickamauga south of the Chattahoochee. Some of the Maryland and Pennsylvania raiders may be sent there.

GEN. THOMAS' CONGRATULATORY ORDER.

CINCINNATI, Tuesday, Aug. 2.—The following circular from Gen. Thomas gives important and interesting additional information:

NEAR ATLANTA, July 31, 1864.

The Major General Commanding congratulates his troops upon the brilliant successes which attended the Union arms in the late battles, and which have been officially reported as follows:

In the battle of the 20th inst., in which the 20th corps, one division of the 4th corps, and part of the 14th corps were engaged, our total Union loss, is killed, wounded and missing, was 1,733. In front of the 20th corps there were put out of fight 6,000 rebels; 1,563 of the enemy were buried by our troops, and the rebels were permitted to bury 950 themselves.

The second division, 4th corps, repulsed seven assaults of the enemy, with light loss to themselves, which must have swelled the number killed by the rebels beyond 300. We also captured seven stands of colors.

No official report has been received of the part taken in the battle by the 14th corps.

In the battle of the 22d, the total Union loss, in killed, wounded and missing, was 3,500 and ten (10) pieces of artillery. The rebel loss in prisoners captured, and known dead, in front of the 14th and 16th corps, and one division of the 17th corps, was 2,163. The entire divisions of the 17th corps replied six assaults of the enemy before it fell back, which will swell the rebel loss in killed to at least 3,000.

There were captured in this battle 18 stands of colors, and 5,000 small arms.

Brig. Gen. Garrard, commander of the 2d cavalry division, has just returned from a raid on the Georgia Railroad, having lost but two men, and brought in two hundred prisoners, a fresh lot of horses, and a number of negroes. He destroyed the railroad bridges across a branch of the Oconanuga, and the depots at Conrads, Covington and Social Circle.

By command of Gen. Thomas,

W. D. WHIPPLE, A. A. G.

AN OFFICER'S RESUME OF RESULTS.

ST. LOUIS, Tuesday, Aug. 2.—An officer, high in rank in Sherman's army, wrote thus, July 26th, to a relative in this city: "Our total loss to this time is from 12,000 to 15,000; while that of the enemy is at least 30,000. We have captured twenty guns and twenty-five or thirty stands of colors; destroying two important railroads—occupying a third for our own uses; burning a large number of valuable cotton, woolen, paper, grist and saw mills, and destroying 4,000 bales of cotton; numerous railroad depots; large quantities of subsistence and other military stores; captured thousands of horses, mules, beef cattle and sheep, and sent to the rear nearly 10,000 prisoners. We have buried, or delivered to Johnston for burial, 5,000 dead rebels, and, counting five wounded for one killed, you will see my estimate of the enemy's loss is not too high."

A private letter from a member of Gen. Sherman's staff says: "We know of 3,300 rebels killed in the battle of the 22d." This severe struggle appears to have begun at the precise point where the rebels broke through the rebels on Blair's left, and the 17th corps appears to have been at one time doubled up, and forced back on the Army of the Tennessee. The conflict is not only locked as the most desperate of the campaign, but of the war. The rebels when repulsed were vigorously pursued, and driven back to their lines in the direction of Bedford Springs and the State.

The battle of the 20th appears to have been another desperate resort of the rebels to counteract some movement in Sherman's front, by an attack. This time it was made in front, principally on Logan's corps, and resulted in the signal defeat of the enemy.

Sherman fighting and moving behind his parallels, swelled in his losing few men, compared with the rebels. Who vainly endeavored to break through the net he has woven for them.

The important movement which this attack was intended to counteract, I have reasons for believing, was the transfer of the Army of the Cumberland from the right to the left of the Army of the Tennessee, in a position across the Decatur Railroad.

If successful, as it appears to have been, that moment seals the fate of Atlanta and Hood.

Gen. Hooker has been retired from the command of the 20th corps at his own request, and passed North this morning. It is alleged that the gallant Rosecrans, the next ranking officer, will succeed him.

Gen. Stanley succeeds to Howard's command of the 4th corps. Cruft succeeds Stanley in command of his division.

The guerilled yesterday fired on a train on the Memphis and Charleston Railroad near Fight of Decatur Station, killed Read and White, and wounded thirty more. Another man named Melrough is missing.

The guard of a colored regiment yesterday shot a Government employe named Frank Willis, who refused to leave his boat. The guards over Government property in the city are furnished entirely from the several colored regiments here.

NEW YORK, Tuesday, Aug. 2.—A special to the *Commercial*, from Washington the 1st, says: "Dispatches received here from Admiral Atlanta state that the rebels assaulted Sherman's line vigorously last Wednesday, (July 27th,) and were repulsed disastrously. Sherman's killed and wounded number 500. He buried 600 rebels. Hood's loss was 4,000.

The Chattanooga *Gazette* of the 27th, says The following dispatch was received there on the day preceding: The battle of last night was very severe. The enemy attacked us seven times, and were as often repulsed.

Our total loss was 2,500 men and ten guns. It is known that the loss of the enemy in killed was more than 3,000, and we captured over 2,000 prisoners; also 18 stands of colors and over 5,000 stand of arms. The total loss of the enemy in killed, wounded and missing cannot fall short of 10,000 to 12,000.

In the battle of the 20th inst., his loss was at least 6,000.

Our army is right on Atlanta, and in good condition.

WASHINGTON, August 3.—There has been no fighting since the 28th. All the army is in fine condition, preparing for an advance upon Atlanta, which will occur shortly.

Authentic reports confirm the death of the rebel Gen. Gen. W. H. Walker.

It is rumored that General Wheeler is killed, but the report lacks confirmation.

Twenty-five hundred and forty rebel prisoners arrived here this afternoon, en route North.

FROM ST. LOUIS.

Matters in Missouri—General News Summary.

(Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.)

ST. LOUIS, Tuesday, Aug. 2.

Guerilla news is rife in all directions. The rebels are getting worsted by the Union militia in Northern Missouri and are retreating southward.

It is reported among the Copperheads that Vallandigham will speak at the Copperhead State Convention, at Peoria, to-morrow.

Lieut. Frank E. Brownell, who suddenly made his name famous by his prompt action in arresting Col. Ellsworth by lowering his murderer, Jackson, has been appointed Assistant Provost Marshal for the Ninth Sub Military District of St. Louis, with his headquarters at Potosi.

The Provost Guard, during a few days past, have closed a number of saloons on the levee, which, in the treating of soldiers and otherwise, have become too low even for that delectable locality.

An insane soldier, emaciated, half-starved, and nearly naked, was found secreted in the interior of the Indian Cave, a short distance below Jefferson Barracks, on Sunday last. He was captured and sent to the Barracks Hospital. He says he hails from Illinois.

St. Louis, Tuesday, Aug. 2.—Lieut. Frank Brownell, the avenger of Colonel Ellsworth, has been appointed Assistant Provost Marshal of one of the sub-districts of the district of St. Louis.

The bushwhackers have become less bold and demonstrative during the past few days, the determined measures taken against them having produced quiet in many localities. While in others their operations are confined to minor outrages. Still many portions of the State are swarming with small bands of guerillas, who are now watching for opportunities to concentrate and carry out their diabolical purposes. The people, however, are pretty thoroughly aroused now, and organizing under Order 107, evincing a determination to hunt these villains down and destroy them, wherever and wherever found.

Gen. Fisk's militia are still on the warpath, and will not return until the northwestern part of the State is entirely cleared of guerillas, and their aiders and abettors are taught a lesson which will last them for all time.

Evidences still exist of an invasion from Arkansas, but whether the invaders will enter southeast or southwest Missouri is not known. It is believed, however, that in either case they will be met by a force adequate to drive them back or crush them.

Recruiting for the twelve months' regiments is lively, and but a short time will elapse before we shall have a force in the field sufficient to insure not only the safety, but the peace of the State.

FROM CAIRO AND BELOW.

Latest from New Orleans and Texas-River Matters.

CAIRO, Tuesday, August 2.—Nearly 1,000 exchanged Union prisoners from the Red River country, arrived at New Orleans on the 29th, the majority of them belonging to Iowa and Indiana, the 26th Indiana and the 19th Iowa being largely represented. The *True Delta* says they present a most pitiable appearance, being hatless, shoeless, and many of them without sufficient clothing to cover their nakedness. They are animated skeletons, whose feet left blood marks in their tracks. Many of them have been twelve or nineteen months in captivity. They are the first instalment from the prison pen in Tyler, Texas, where from 4,000 to 6,000 are confined in a stockade fort at the rate of a thousand to an acre of land. Their treatment is cruel and shameful beyond description. The officers remaining there are in rags, and all suffering for food, medicine and clothing. Two hundred of these prisoners have been vaccinated for the prevention of small pox with the healthy virus, which has inoculated them with a most loathsome disease. Immediately on their arrival, the representatives of the Western Branch Sanitary Commission, of Cairo, Ill., and Keokuk, Iowa and Indiana, went to work to alleviate their condition. Col. Kimball, by direction of Gov. Morton, sent forward supplies to send relief to the camp at Tyler, but with no success; but Kirby Smith now expresses a willingness to permit their wants to be suppl

Chicago Tribune.

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THE ASSAULT AT PETERSBURG.

The reports thus far received seem to indicate that the storming party selected to open the ball and bear the brunt of the assault on Petersburg, was the 3d (colored) division of Burnside's corps. Many of the regiments, like the 28th (from Indiana,) and 20th (from Illinois,) had never before been under fire, and were neither full in rank and file nor fully officered. The assault was well, and as private dispatches inform us, *heroically* made. It carried the first line of rebel works, but here it seems to have developed, what may or may not have been fore seen by Grant, a second or interior line, which the assaulting party was unable to carry. As it was deemed impudent, perhaps impossible, to carry the first line without, previously undermining it, we see no reason why it might not have been impracticable to carry the second line but by the same means. For these reasons the assault failed to result in the capture of Petersburg. Those who infer that it was altogether a failure are the first hasty; still more are those who allow their meanness and malignant hostility to negro troops to lead them to attribute the failure to any deficiency of soldierly qualities in them. The fact that Grant and Burnside selected them for the most dangerous and courage-trying work which a soldier can be called on to perform is itself a refutation of all the calumnies which, ever since they were uttered against the colored troops by the Copperheads, who have prophesied their failure because, like the rebels, they did not want them to succeed.

Yet, soon as the news of this reverse reaches us over the wires, before its details have arrived or its facts are known, the Copperhead editor on Randolph street, with the brazen effrontery of one whom long experience in partisan calumny has rendered insensible to its meanness writes that, "It will not tend to allay the sorrow and humiliation which will follow this announcement, to learn that the failure is owing directly to the employment of negro troops."

Before us lies a private dispatch informing us of the fall of some of the brave officers, our friends and relatives from Chicago, who led the fearful assault. Their commanding General therein certifies as "heroic" what the above paragraph slanders as cowardly. Such white slanderers are unworthy to breathe the same atmosphere with those black troops marched to the service of their country, or to be buried under the same sod on which they have fallen. Have any copperheads stormed rebel intrenchments, or fallen in the attempt? None! They confine themselves to defending them. Great as is the distinction between the white race and the black, a black patriot is infinitely better than a copperhead. The selection of colored troops for the work of leading in the storming of Petersburg, is proof that in the judgments of our best Generals, colored troops may be entrusted with the most difficult and deadly duties of a soldier's life. Their failure to accomplish the work no more proves their inefficiency than did the failure of our first assaults on Fort Wagner, or of so many of our assaults on Vicksburg, or our disastrous failure at Fredericksburg, demonstrate the inefficiency or cowardice of the white troops who made those assaults. Later advices state that our assault resulted in the capture of 5,500 prisoners. The assault may or may not have been a success. Let us wait for the facts before coming to any conclusions, if we would have our conclusions worth anything.

NORTHWESTERN SECESSIONISM.

We have frequently held up to our readers as a traitorous why the recognition of the independence of the rebel Confederacy" is not to be thought of, that it would sanction forever and irrevocably the principle of secession, and that the Northern States would sooner or later dissolve into as many petty confederacies, states or principalities as there were real or supposed conflicts of interests between various localities. The plot for a Northwestern confederacy, recently divulged, confirms this apprehension. While we would not be understood as endorsing the statements relative to the numbers engaged in this conspiracy, which we are compelled to believe greatly exceed the truth, we have no doubt of the existence of the conspiracy it-self, which is openly, while spread before the worthy the attention of the Government and the people. The following comments from the Chicago rebel organ, though guarded, betray the zeal with which, having sustained secession and disunion in the South, it would, if the opportunity occurred, demand the completion of the foul work of disintegration and effect at the North.

> The continuance of this war on present terms is as certain to result in the independence of the seceded states as night and day are to follow each other. In just a certain sense, it is a war for secessions of the Republic after one extended division, will ally themselves with such portions as can and will maintain in the Union the principles of their respective interests. The pride of nationality in the South is destroyed when the people see nation is shorn of half its proportions, and the people will look for new organizations adapted to the exigencies of their positions.
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> The Northwest does not propose to pay tribute, and in case of the disruption of the Republic, will not be forced to do it from its wish to be free, and as she pleases, and the history of the present contest has given her a character for her capacity to maintain her just rights. Conscious of her strength, she will submit to no dictation; conscious of her power, she will not be trampled on by any one. She wants the Union. If this be denied, she knows her capacity to make terms with whatever section may be disposed to dictate.

But the rebel paper though it admits much does not go far enough. Since the Northern States will have no power to retain the Northwest in the Union how will the "Northwestern Confederacy" compel the division of Ohio or Michigan. The rebel organ asserts openly on behalf of their Northwest, so small and insignificant a portion of which agrees with it in sentiment or opinion, that "consciousness of her strength she would submit to no dictation." We may now expect to hear that the secession of the Northwest would be peaceably submitted to by all parties within her own midst and by the remaining States! Doubtless the Southern phantasy of "peaceable secession" will be held before the Northwestern rebels as it was before the Southern, and the effort will be made to precipitate the Northwest into an ocean of blood in order to vindicate her capacity to maintain her just rights.

We think we detect the original flavor of the "peaceable secession" argument in the following extract:

> What she may do when, if ever, it becomes necessary to carry the bonds of Northern Illinois with the Union, she will do openly. Why should she not? What combination on this continent could shut the door?
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> This is either a wilful falsehood, or exceedingly shortsighted. If the Northwest should in a day become unanimous for secession, the above language might be true. But this she will never do. Here, as at the South, "peaceable" will begin in secret, in the bosom of the Democratic party, and will work at first in secret organizations. And even should it thus succeed in extending itself to a large minority, it will be necessary for them to precipitate the majority into secession here, as they did at the South, by "splitting blocks" in the eyes of the people." And then will come civil and, inter-State, and border war—war—war! It would be in far better taste if the organs of the class who steal the livery of Democracy and Union to serve slavery and rebellion in, would, instead of puting of the future desirableness of a Northwestern Confederacy, clear their skirts of the charge of being now engaged in plotting for it. Let us waste no argument on the plotters of this Northwestern secessionism, but ascertain judicially who they are, and accommodate them forthwith with a Northwestern halter.

PRECEDENTS FOR EMANCIPATION

A Northern rebel paper, in arguing the rebel cause, relative to our right to emancipate and arm the slaves of the enemy, cites the fact that Great Britain, according to Benson, in the "History," after quelling the same right of emancipation during the war, which we are now claiming, afterwards, by treaty, surrendered the slaves whom she had emancipated. Let us examine the facts:

> Liberation and abolition of slaves was one of the modes of warfare adopted by the British, and largely counted on as a means of harassing and injuring the rebel States. Of this we have the most positive declaration, and indemnity was demanded on account thereof. Impunity would have continued to the present moment, but for the blind and infatuated zeal, not only with Great Britain, but with all powers, the mode of conquering world by an undisguised recurring to servile insurrection."

Here we have the clear statement that the revolutionary precedent was favorable to the right of a belligerent to free and arm the slaves of an enemy. Great Britain did this, and peace was made without the return of the slaves so freed, or any indemnity demanded. It is not difficult to divine the reason. The revolutionary treaty was made by Adams, Jay and Franklin, all of them abolitionists, who, whatever might have been the policy of their Government, could have no sympathy with the attempt of the United States as a nation, or their States, by claiming a special property in slaves, property over other property, or by punishing it as a public treaty for the enslavement of men once freed. Washington, Jefferson, and the other leading rebels against King were equally abolitionists in principle.

If, therefore, it can be shown that the precedent established by the treaty of Ghent condemned by the war of 1812, was at variance with the then customary precedents, it would but leave the question open so far as our own history is concerned, and to be decided by the precedents of other nations or by such as we should make for ourselves.

But how far tends the treaty made at the conclusion of the late war against emancipation? It contained a provision that

> All places taken shall be restored without delay, &c., or carrying away any of the artillery, or property originally captured in the said places or elsewhere during the war, or any slaves or other private property.

When this treaty came to be passed Calhoun, the apostle of slavery and secession, was chairman of the committee on foreign relations and leader of the war party in the Senate. During the next succeeding administration he was Secretary of War. He had manipulation of the confirmation by the Senate of the commissioners by whom the treaty was made, and it was like him to surrender in that treaty of peace the whole ground on which the nation had been drawn into the war, to wit: the doctrine of military rights and the inviolability of the flag to obtain a recognition of slaveholders' rights and to make the flag protect slavery. How far did he succeed? Great Britain refused to accede to the demand, but submitted it to arbitration, thus emphatically and to the extent of her power disputing and denying it for all time. Her example cannot in any respect, therefore, be cited in its favor. The Emperor Alexander, of Russia, whose attachment to the kindred institution of Russian serfdom was as strong as that of Calhoun to African slavery, of course decided the point in favor of our then Administration. Russia therefore would be the power which might be held to have sanctioned such a principle, but she herself, under a subsequent Emperor, overruled all her precedents in favor of emancipation by a sweeping decree, abolishing slavery within her entire domain. Thus fade away into emptiness and falsehood the precedents and arguments for neo-slavery policies.

The right to emancipate and arm the slaves of an enemy, if heretofore doubtful, will be forever vindicated and set at rest by the history of this war. If there are not precedents enough for it, it is time there were.

The Northern rebel papers are industrious in their efforts to make it appear that the rebel "last ditch" is as far off as ever. In this spirit the N. Y. *News* declares:

> And even if Atlanta is captured, that army will remain in a condition to bear as strong as before. Even if Atlanta is captured, that army will only fall back upon its strong intrenchments.

It is their policy to represent our victories as indecisive, our checks as irretrievable reverses, and our advances and successes as dangerous and unprofitable. We prefer the candid testimony of an unwilling, but comparatively honest, witness, Gov. Brown, of Georgia, who makes the last ditch and frankly states that in his last proclamation:

> A late correspondence with the President of the Confederate States, satisfies my mind that Georgia is the battle ground for the next campaign, and that reinforcements to Gen. Johnston's army, which are indispensable to the protection of Atlanta, and to prevent the blaze being overrun by the overwhelming numbers now under command of the Federal Government, must be furnished by you.

If General Johnston's army is destroyed, the Gulf States are thrown open to the enemy, and we are ruined.

[From the Atlanta Appeal, July 30th.]

IF the greatest battle of the war will probably be fought in the immediate vicinity of Atlanta. Its result determines that of the pending Northern Presidential election. If we are victorious the Peace party will triumph: Lincoln's administration is a failure; and peace and Southern independence and union will be established at once.

The Southern war party thus stimulated the troops of Hood on their entrance into the fiery battles of the 20th and 22d, by holding up to them the picture of the Northern Peace party, and the year of their victory as would be their own wives and children. "*If we are victorious the Peace party will triumph.* The Peace party want to triumph; therefore, they want us to be victorious." Who does not see in the above language, issued to the troops on the eve of battle, that to be a Northern Peace man is to be an ally of the Southern War men.

Rockford Female Seminary.

A catalogue of this flourishing institution for the year just closed lies before us. From it we learn that the number of pupils connected with the Seminary during the year has been *three hundred and three*; fifty-four of whom are in the regular collegiate classes, seventy-four in the normal, and the remainder in the preparatory and musical department.

The Faculty consists of the Principal, Miss Anna P. Sill, and a corps of sixteen other teachers.

The Board of Trustees is composed of twenty gentlemen from Northern Illinois and Wisconsin, two of whom, B. W. Raymond and E. W. Blatchford, Esqs., are from this city. At the recent anniversary nineteen young ladies, graduated from this institution, making *one hundred and thirty-nine* who have received diplomas from the Trustees and Faculty of the Seminary during the last eleven years.

The expenses, although raised somewhat above former years, are far less than at most institutions of as high an order as the one at Rockford. Its high standing and popularity is such, that after all the building they could possibly accommodate in the building, and securing board for seventy in the city, they were obliged to refuse admission to one hundred applicants during the past year.

These facts, together with the importance of permanently endowing the institution, have led the Trustees to issue a circular which before the time which we learn that an effort is now in progress to raise at the Northwest the sum of $20,000. With this amount secured, supplemental with aid promised from the East, the Seminary buildings are to be enlarged so as to accommodate between two and three hundred pupils.

The subscriptions to the above amount has been prosecuted in Rockford, where nearly half of this sum has been obtained, and it has been successfully begun in this city, to be completed, it is hoped by its friends, during the coming autumn.

Our State Electoral Ticket—Changes and Corrections.

H. S. BAKER has been substituted as a candidate for Presidential Elector in the Twelfth Congressional District, in place of A. W. Metcalf, who is a candidate for State Senator. The change was made by the State Central Committee. The name of the Elector in the Thirteenth District is ZENAS S. CLIFFORD. Some of our exchanges have the name of Mr. Farwell, Elector in this District wrong. His name is JOHN V. FARWELL.

Wreck of the Ontonagon.

On Thursday afternoon, the propeller Ontonagon, while off Beaver Island, broke her piston rod and wore a hole, with her machinery in the bottom of the boat. The water commenced to flow in rapidly. The pony engine was promptly put in motor, and the pumps set to work, but it unfortunately broke and gave out. The accident occurred off the Island about a mile. A strong wind was blowing in toward the shore. The freight, incoming 500 barrels of flour, was all thrown overboard to keep her afloat. Sails were rigged, and she got within about a stocking on the beach in about an hour after she commenced to fill. The idaho happened to be passing soon after, and seeing the signals of distress, came up and took off her passengers. There were 130 passengers on the Ontonagon, of whom 70 were brought to this city on Saturday by the Idaho. The latter vessel arrived at Port Huron on Friday night, about 11 o'clock, leaving a party of excursionists who were going from Chicago to Montreal. The Idaho remained at Port Huron until a late hour on Saturday morning, waiting for the smoke to lift from the river. The wife of the engineer, Klumph, came down on the Reindeer, Saturday evening, from Port Huron. We are indebted to the clerk of the Reindeer for the particulars of the wreck, his wife having been a passenger on the ill fated boat. The Ontonagon is a old boat, and was running between Chicago and Buffalo.

A Raid Between Pickets.

[Special Correspondence of the Atlanta Appeal.]

On van Lear, July 16, 1864.

Everything has been quiet along our lines since I last wrote you, with the exception of the usual amount of shelling and skirmishing, and an attempt to make a raid on the Atlanta and West Point railroad. In fact the shelling and skirmishing has been unusually light, I don't think I have heard half a dozen cannon per day, and the skirmishing or picket firing has only lasted a short portion of each day, and has been very slow. A day or two ago, however, while this sort of pastime was going on along Stevenson's front, a Confederate picket challenged a Yankee to come out in open ground and fight a duel across the river, until one or the other should fall. The Yankee accepted the challenge, and they both stepped out, and the duel commenced at a distance of five or six hundred yards; and it is no compliment to the skill of either as a marksman that they fired at each other for some fifteen or twenty times, till finally the Confederate fell with a bullet through his forehead.

The Way a Copperhead Editor got Shot.

[From the Springfield Journal.]

A few weeks ago we were published in some of the Copperhead sheets, purporting to come from A. D. Davies, late editor of a Copperhead paper in Rockford. In this State, and describing, in most affecting terms, his captures and sentence to suffer death as a rebel spy in Missouri. It was perfectly natural that the latter should be guilty of pleading the part of a rebel spy, and be also wed a good deal of shrewdness in surmising the character of Mr. Davies as soon as the prisoner of war came before the court-martial. The Schuyler *Citizen* relates the story as follows:

> A. D. Davies, late editor of the Rushville *Times*, and the valiant adviser of the democracy of Schuyler, wrote an affecting farewell to his family in this place, a few weeks since, and set on foot a subscription for the benefit of his widow, as he was about and will be of the greatest use in clearing the track of obstructions and fragments. The curve on the line are so numerous that our long train frequently described the letter S, otherwise the road is substantially built. Many of the troops guarding the bridges are dismounted Tennessee cavalry, whose horses gave out last winter. The stock-men are extremely strong, some being of the nature of block-houses built of heavy timber. The weather is now cool and rainy. This will be of great advantage in the recovery of the wounded. I hapspan to know that it is the intention to pay off the troops in a very short time.

List of Wounded in the 26th Corps from Scott-worth-ten Regiments at the Battle of Peach Tree Creek, near Atlanta, Ga.

(CONTINUED.)

Wm B. Reed, I, 2nd Ind., head.
W F McKay, A, 2d Ind., right arm.
Harry C Smith, F, 19th Mich., right arm.
Thomas Wilson, A, 19th Mich., both hips.
John J Baker, Major 19th Mich., right leg.
Manuel Trunk, D, 33d Ill., hand.
John Jones, H, 78th Ill., posterior.
James Holland, B, 36th Wis, left thigh.
Henry Schaffer, C, 36th Wis, right hand.
Oliver F Scott, I, 73d Ohio, left wrist.
Capt James F Metlock, K, 7th Ind, groin.
Zenas Kane, 19th Ill., right hand.
Thomas S Harland, C, 38th Ind, jaw.
Joe F Wolfe, F, 79th Ohio, right breast.
Henry Bratting, G, 79th Ohio, head.
Addison Gooding, H, 86th Ohio, left hand.
Jas J Hall, A, 79th O., right arm.
James Morgan, G, 55th, Ohio, left wrist joint.
Charles Wellstech, B, 36th Wis, breast.
Lieut Richard Richdlin, 36th Ind, right arm.
D Reiss, D, 36th Wis, hand.
Daniel Sanderson, B, 36th Ind, hand.
Capt J of Reynolds, K, 15th Ind, left side.
John Barrett, C, 86th Ind, hand.
Zenas Kane, 19th Ill., hand.
Joseph C Johnson, F, 79th Ind, right breast.
Manuel Deary, A, 79th Ind, left arm.
W Thomas, Surgeon, 79th Ind, left arm.
Jackson Lasch, C, 79th Ind, hand.
Lieut Col Cheney, 79th Ind, arm amputated.
John F Gillis, E, 26d Ind, breast.
Rich Matthias, E, 33d Ind, thigh amputated.
Joseph Gardner, E, 33d Ind, leg amputated.
John Stevens, C, 79th Ohio, ankle.
Thomas W Stevens, C, 79th O., right leg.
Noel Sweder, F, 79th Ohio, hand.
John Prater, F, 79th Ohio, side.
Capt T Bratton, 79th Ohio, left shoulder.
Philip Wright, G, 19th Mich, knee.
Henry Vanderburg, B, 78th Ill, right thigh amp'd.
Wm Hamilton, B, 78th Ill, left knee joint amp'd.
Wm G Wilderness, B, 78th Ill, face.
Jas Chandler, B, 78th Ohio, left leg.
Isaac Stauk, C, 79th Ohio, left foot.
Isaac Stauk, C, 79th Ohio, left foot.
Ellsworth Bowser, E, 79th Ohio, right thigh.
Wm Hamsgarner, E, 33d Wis, left hand.
Harry Graham, E, 19th Mich, right thigh broken.
Capt Richard Sanborn, D, 79th Ohio, right thigh.
Harlow Boston, K, 22d Wis, right thigh.
Wilford E Parmalee, K, 22d Wis, back of head.
Lieut Col Wm Wilson, 22d Wis, left arm.
John Smith, F, 26th Wis, head.
Jas Wilson, F, 26th Wis, right arm.
Michael Hanaley, D, 26th Wis, right leg.
Julius Sabish, A, 26th Wis, head.
Christian Christianson, A, 26th Wis, hand.
August Trumpler, C, 26th Wis, arm.
Peter Peterson, C, 26th Wis, left arm.
Robert Dodge, C, 26th Wis, left arm.
Gerard Sheffield, C, 26th Wis, left side.
Lieut Nicholas Weisman, C, 26th Wis, head.
Lieut Col Wm Hall, 26th Wis, right side.
Matthias Frund, K, 26th Ohio, face.
Silas Hester, A, 73d Ohio, left leg and hand.
Michael Hanaley, D, 26th Wis, right leg.
John Cash, B, 125th Ill, arm amputated.
Wm Hamilton, B, 78th Ill, left knee joint amp'd.
Henry A Lewis, B, 125th Ill, left thigh, flesh.
Henry Crofton, C, 33d Ind, left leg.
Wm Hamilton, B, 78th Ill, knee amputated.
Lieut W S McCullough, 33d Ind, right arm, severe.
Joseph Anderson, C, 55th Ohio, ankle, amp.
Capt Wm Gaskill, C, 55th Ohio, wrist.
James Doris, B, 85th Ohio, thigh.
Jacob L Caisey, D, 85th Ohio, hand.
Charles Otile, K, 26th Wis, shoulder.
Henry Locke, K, 18th Wis, right arm.
Lieut Col Wm Wilson, 22d Wis, left arm.
John Urban, E, 26th Wis, left ankle.
Wm Mulkie, C, 26th Wis, leg.
W F McCoy, A, 22d Ind, right arm.
Robert F McConnell, F, 33d Ind, right arm.
Abr McClure, D, 33d Ind, hand.
Oscar Crandt, D, 33d Ind, left hip.
James C Spellman, F, 33d Ind.
John McClure, D, 4th Ohio, thigh.
John Mullins, E, 108th Ill, left arm.
Benedict Bolton, D, 108th Ill, hand.
Theodore Hanson, F, 22d Wis, knee.
Geo A Price, E, 79th Ind, left arm and back.
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Lieut Stephen Ball, 22d Wis, left side.
Edwin Gold, G, 22d Wis, left arm.
Sidney Gold, G, 22d Wis, left hand.
John C Dunlock, G, 22d Wis, left hand.
Lieut Col Wm Wilson, 22d Wis, left hand.
Wendell Fahr, D, 22d Wis, thorax.
Wm Sape, B, 26th Wis, abdomen.
Reinhold Hoffman, B, 26th Wis, arm.
Capt Albert Lamb, K, 125th Ill, shoulder.
Joseph Douglas, K, 125th Ill, hand.
James Howard, D, 125th Ill, left hand.
Joel Gaywell, H, 125th Ill, amp. right wrist.
John Hoffman, H, 125th Ill, left hand.
Thomas B Vantuyl, K, 125th Ill, abdomen.
Robert Tanner, K, 125th Ill, left hand.
Wm J Price, E, 125th Ill, left hand.
Wm J Price, E, 125th Ill, right thigh.
Wm Hamilton, B, 78th Ill, left leg amputated.
Elijah Sinober, C, 125th Ill, head.
David H Mitchell, D, 125th Ill, head.
Wm Hamilton, B, 78th Ill, arm.
W H McLaughlin, G, 125th Ill, right arm.
John McHardy, G, 52d Ill, left side.
Amos C Frederick, G, 52d Ill, head.
Samuel Law, D, 22d Ind, left hip.
W J Jones, D, 22d Ind, left hand.
John Ramsdell, C, 85th Ind, head.
Taylor F Felson, F, 85th Ohio, head.
Wesley Hamilton, F, 85th Ohio, right side.
Wm Watkins, H, 79th Ohio, head.
James Usher, E, 79th Ohio, thigh.
Aaron S Hall, E, 79th Ohio, both thighs.
Theodore Ellis, C, 79th Ohio, thigh.
Isaac Shoup, C, 79th Ohio, head.
J W Vincrest, G, 19th Mich, left hand.
Henry Norton, B, 125th Ill, left arm.
Wm Mulkie, C, 26th Wis, leg.
Wm Mulkie, C, 26th Wis, thigh.
A C Carr, C, 79th Ohio, amp. arm.

The Rout of Trade Battery.

[Letter from a Private.]

NEAR ATLANTA, GEORGIA, July 23, 1864.

We are crawling up to Atlanta, inch by inch, and we will soon have possession of the city. Our lines are one and a half miles from the city. The 22d day of this month was a sad day for the Board of Trade Battery.

On the afternoon of the 21st, all the effective men of our division, and the center section of our battery, in command of Lieut. Robinson, started off on a raid to cut the railroad, and destroy things in general, leaving the rest of our battery, and pack mules, trains, &c., in charge of the Division Provost Marshal. We went camp in the city of Decatur, six miles east from Atlanta. There were also three regiments of infantry, and one section of their artillery left to guard the corps train, and hold the post, as it was an important place.

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The next morning, (the 22d,) the rebels commenced shelling the city. We had been lying around in our camps, and making other demonstrations that led us to believe they were going to make an attack.

About 11 a. m. the infantry with their battery, were ordered to the front, on the south of the city. We had as yet had no orders. Lieut. Griffin, commanding, went out on the skirmish line, and found the ones, and made up his mind we had better get ready, and wait for orders to go to the front or rear. We had no more than got our horses hitched on the guns, when we commenced driving the infantry and battery right in our camp. The Colonel commanding the post ordered us to the front at once. We then knew there was a large hole, and both were full of maggots, which had eaten their way down under the bones of his feet; there was also another wound in the fleshy part of his left thigh, where the ball carried away half a pound of flesh and muscle; this was also full of maggots. Turpentine was used by the surgeon to get rid of the maggots, yet the brave little fellow bore the intense pain like a martyr, and when asked if he did not suffer, said: "I suffer very much indeed, but am willing to be torn piecemeal, joint by joint, while living, for my country and for liberty."

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

FINANCIAL.

TUESDAY EVENING, August 2, 1864.

There is nothing new to note in monetary matters to-day. The demand for discounts is remarkably good, while the abundant supply of money in the hands of bankers to answer the demands of all first class borrowers. The rate is maintained at 10 per cent a month, while collaterals pass freely and accommodating rates, range from 7 to 9 per cent a month.

Our markets were a little softer to-day, with a slight improvement in gold. The latter opened at 2.04 and closed at the close of yesterday's transactions, and which were nearly sustained to-day. The transactions were quite large.

Exchanges remains about as yesterday. The nominal quotations are 9@ discount @ par buying; @ premium selling, with occasional and deviations according to the scarcity and want of customers.

Gold, in New York, did not quite maintain the advance which it made yesterday, but the market was firm throughout the following are the quotations telegraphed to James Boyd, Esq., 39 Clark street, during the day:

10 A. M.	204	12 M. 204½
11 A. M.	204	1.30 P. M. 204½
11.30 A. M.	204	2 P. M. 204½

In Chicago, the rate opened at 203, advanced to 204 closing quiet and firm at that rate, with large transactions. Silver is dull and nominal. Government 6's are weaker and quoted in New York at 101. Here the quotations are 96@96½.

The old Merchants' Bank of Boston has become a National Bank, under that name style, with its capital of $2,000,000. The last weekly statement of the Associated Banks of Boston is exclusive of the Merchants' and shows a continued increase in all the items as compared with the previous week.

THE 7-30 LOAN.—Preston, Willard & Kean, bankers and brokers, have issued a circular announcing the new United States 7 3-10 popular loan, which has just been offered to the people for subscription at par. These bonds are issued in denominations of $50, $100, $500, $1,000, &c., and just the thing for the hard working people of small means, as well as for capitalists to invest in. They are issued in blank, and payable to order, as the subscriber wishes. The interest (7-30 per cent) is made payable semi-annually on the 15th of June and December, and will be allowed interest from the time of subscription.

WHERE ARE ALL THE GREENBACKS?—The question is asked daily among the people. Where are all the greenbacks? Notwithstanding the official statement as to the fact that there are over $200,000,000 of them in circulation, complaint comes from every quarter that there is a scarcity of money. New York went into panic solely on that account, a few weeks since; and it was said then if the New York Banks would only issue $50,000,000 more of their notes to relieve the pressure, all would be right. Where are all the greenbacks? Some say they are hoarded in large sums by capitalists, as seemed necessary under the provisions of the gold bill, they would break down in twenty-four hours. Others say that the vast army of the country, especially, absorb and hold large quantities. And, as all ordinary business transactions are now done with greenbacks, and the business of the country increased volume, to supply the circulating medium of good judgment say that where $1,000 were required four years ago, $2,000 to $2,500 are now necessary transactions. It is certain, however, that there is one source of absorption which seems to have escaped the attention of both the Government and the people, and to which we desire to call attention. We were convinced, a few days since, with a gentleman recently from the South, who has been engaged in the cotton trade for many years, and he gave it as his deliberate judgment that there was at this moment from $300,000,000 to $400,000,000 of greenbacks in the hands of the rebels themselves. It is well known that all of our cotton purchases have been made with greenbacks, and that the men who accept them are mostly rebels.

Everybody knows that greenbacks are popular with the rebels, as being every way superior to their own paper currency. Nothing else will do for them. Gold is out of the question, and they will not even take Northern currency. Hence, all the greenbacks which they can get hold of are hoarded up, and will be kept for the day when they can return to their homes, and resume their business. Another source of absorption is the large number of deserters from the rebel army, who are coming in daily, and who carry with them all the greenbacks they can get hold of. Many of these deserters are wealthy planters, who have been driven out of the rebel States, and virtually out of circulation, while only about five hundred millions color the circulating medium of the rebel States. But the circulating medium of the rebel States is no large per cent as to be important, deducting 95 per cent as it would be, in our greenback currency of $2,000,000,000, would leave a large balance unaccounted for. New York called the "Open Board of Stock Brokers," and they have just completed a new building for their accommodation. It is located on the west side of Broad street, only a few doors from Wall.

The Board of Directors of the Erie Railroad Company have passed resolutions of profound regret for the decease of their late President, Mr. Nathaniel Sands, and have marked their respect for his services and memory by a recess of the particulars of his official connection with the road from 1851 to the day of his death. Mr. Samuel Marsh (uncle of the late President) is at present acting President of the Company.

Several practical railroad men have been remarked on the street as the probable successor of Mr. Sands; among others, Gen. Dyer, or Holbrook, of Worcester, late of the Hudson River Road.

MONEY IN PHILADELPHIA.—The Philadelphia *Press* of yesterday says:

> The Secretary of the Treasury on Saturday, in connection with a number of the leading capitalists of the city, issued a call for the payment of the 10 per cent required to be paid on the large subscriptions to the new 7-30 loan. The call was responded to promptly by the parties interested, and the payments will be made in full to the Government to-day. The subscriptions of Jay Cooke & Co. were particularly liberal, as a large portion of the amount taken by the firm was for account of the syndicate of which they were the head. The payments to-day will be very large, and will be followed by a heavy force of cavalry, under Sheridan, crossed the James river, at the lower pontoon bridge, yesterday morning, and that the cavalry passed to the right of the infantry, and started out toward the New Market road. What the ulterior course and destination of the latter is, I leave the sagacious reader to conjecture.

Prior to this movement the 2d Corps had been lying in reserve for nearly two weeks. On the morning of Tuesday, the 26th, the order was given to be ready to march at half-past four p. m. of the same day, and the head of the column was started promptly at the hour designated. The cavalry, which was some miles further to the left and rear, commenced moving at about the same time. Every precaution was taken to conceal from the enemy all indications of the movements, and the latter was to be executed with all possible secrecy. The object was also to ascertain the condition of the road was highly favorable, recent rains having entirely laid the dust which otherwise would inevitably have risen as the column of a moving column. The men marched with a rapidity that was surprising, and soon after dark the column reached the pontoon bridge at Deep Bottom, which had been picketed there being relieved, retired to the rear.

The rebel line of battle extended along a road somewhat over a mile from the river, where they had improvised a pretty good breastwork of rails and earth, while at some points had a ditch. Sharp shooters to afford a breastwork without much labor in its construction. Near the point where the road is crossed by a road running directly south from the pontoon bridge, there was also a battery of four guns, and a section of a battery to their left.

About half-past seven o'clock our skirmishers advanced and drove back those of the enemy, and this opened the fight. The rebel batteries just mentioned opened fire, and the infantry appeared to strike great terror in the Johnnies, and added much to silencing their batteries. After the latter object was accomplished the skirmish-line of Barlow's Division, consisting of the 39th Regiment of Eighty-third Pennsylvania, Twenty-eighth Massachusetts and Fifth New Hampshire regiments, of General Miles' brigade, under command of Colonel Lynch, of the One Hundred and Eighty third Pennsylvania, advanced on the four-gun battery on their front. Col. Lynch left a few men to skirmish in front, while with the rest of his line divided into two parties, he moved by the flank, and coming in on each side of the battery, effected its capture, along with the adjacent portion of the rebel picket-line.

This occurred at about half past eight A. M., or within less than an hour after the fighting commenced. The enemy now relinquished their intrenchments along the whole line, and fell back to a ridge about two miles to the rear, where they commenced intrenching.

Our want of familiarity with the country rendered it necessary to advance cautiously, or it might have been practicable to dislodge them from that position also. At dark last night our line of battle had been satisfactorily marked, and some anticipated that an advance would be made during the night, but whether it took place I have no means of knowing.

The rebel troops supporting the captured battery were Kershaw's South Carolina brigade. The battery itself consists of guns manufactured at West Point, and is supposed to be the one captured in the attack on Heckman's brigade, near Drury's Bluff, some two months since.

We lost less than a dozen men in the charge on the battery, and our entire loss during the day will hardly exceed one hundred.

A Rebel Boy.

A correspondent gives an account of the heroic conduct of a young boy who was wounded in a recent charge of Grant's army. He was in a hospital at Washington. Through each bed, between the rebels and the boys, there was a large hole, and both were full of maggots, which had eaten their way down under the bones of his feet; there was also another wound in the fleshy part of his left thigh, where the ball carried away half a pound of flesh and muscle; this was also full of maggots. Turpentine was used by the surgeon to get rid of the maggots, yet the brave little fellow bore the intense pain like a martyr, and when asked if he did not suffer, said: "I suffer very much indeed, but am willing to be torn piecemeal, joint by joint, while living, for my country and for liberty."

NEW YORK GROCERY MARKET.

FOR THE THREE DAYS ENDING JULY 28.

[From the N. Y. Shipping List, July 28.]

COFFEE.—The market for Rio coffee has been quiet and steady. The transactions consist of small lots on trade to retailers, and 1,000 bags Rio, ex ship Ocean Queen, from Rio to Baltimore, at 34c. To-day 500 bags Rio, ex ship Thurston, with wheat, at 34½c.

SUGAR.—The market for raw sugars has been quiet and steady, with a fair demand for refining grades, and the sales have been moderate. Prices have ruled steady, and the sales of 1,000 hhds Cuba muscovado, 100 hhds Porto Rico, and 500 do Demerara, at 14½@14¾c, 14¾c, and 15c, respectively.

MOLASSES.—The market remains inactive, though a fair business has been done in Cuba clayed, at 60@61c, and Cuba muscovado, at 62@63c. To-day 100 hhds Cuba clayed sold at 61c, and 100 do at 62c.

RICE.—The market has been quiet and steady, with a fair demand for prime grades, and the sales of 200 tierces Java, at 10½c, and 600 do Carolina, at 11@11½c.

SALTPETRE.—The market has been quiet and steady, with a fair demand for refining grades, and the sales of 100 bags Bengal, at 11½c, and 200 do Madras, at 11½c.

SALT.—The market has been quiet and steady, with a fair demand, and the sales of 1,000 sacks Liverpool ground, at $2.50@$2.55, and 1,000 do fine, at $2.40@$2.45.

SALERATUS.—The market has been quiet and steady, with a fair demand, and the sales of 100 bbls Arm & Hammer, at 7½c, and 100 do Church's, at 7½c.

SODA ASH.—The market has been quiet and steady, with a fair demand, and the sales of 100 casks at 5½c.

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COMMERCIAL.

TUESDAY EVENING, Aug. 2, 1864.

WEEKLY REVIEW.—During the past week the general produce markets have ruled as follows: Flour has declined 10@25c per barrel; wheat, 1@2c per bush'l; corn, 2@3c per bushel; and oats, 2@3c per bushel. Freights have advanced 2@3c per bushel on grain. Whisky has advanced 1@2c per gallon.

The following table shows the receipts and shipments during the past 24 hours:

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS IN 24 HOURS.

	Received.	Shipped.
Flour	1,110	2,700
Wheat	12,000	10,000
Corn	12,000	10,000
Oats	2,000	1,000
Barley	1,000	1,000
Rye	1,000	1,000
Grass Seed	11,000	10,000
Lumber		
Shingles		
Hogs	500	
Cattle	1,000	
Hides	41,000	19,000
Wool	2,000	2,000
Pork	2,000	2,000

The receipts and shipments of wheat, corn and oats, by railroad and lake, for the past 24 hours, were as follows:

	Received.	Shipped.

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Chicago Tribune
THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 1864

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Wants—Substitutes.

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WANTED—Men, for the Army.

WANTED—Four boys.

WANTED—Will pay $100 for a substitute.

WANTED—A Wood Turner.

WANTED—Board by a gentleman and wife.

WANTED—A good Cook.

WANTED—By a young man, a situation.

WANTED—Substitutes and recruits.

WANTED—A situation as Porter.

WANTED—Drafted men of the 17th Ward.

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WANTED—Carpenters.

WANTED—Substitutes and recruits. Apply to Co.

WANTED—A situation as Porter.

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Wants—Agents.

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